

## CONCORDIA COUNCIL ON STUDENT LIFE

Minutes of a Meeting held in Room H-762, SGW Campus at Noon on Friday, November 8, 1985.

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**PRESENT:** Prof. G. Martin, Chairman; Prof. M. Baldwin;  
Mr. Frank Benson; Ms. J. Bergeron; Ms. M. Calderone;  
Mr. B. Counihan; Dr. E. Enos; Mr. L. Lecker;  
Mr. M. Pereira; Mr. A. Sproule; Ms. J. Thomson;  
Mr. S. White; Ms. S. Maynes, Secretary.

**GUESTS:** Ms. S. Capelli; Ms. Heather Carpenter.

**ABSENT:** Mr. P. Arsenault; Mr. J. Borsellino; Ms. A. Shore;  
Dr. R. Swedburg;

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### Chairman's Remarks

- 85.11.1 Professor Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially new council members, Prof. Mary Baldwin and Ms. Janine Thomson. Mr. White, recently appointed Vice-President of Services for CUSA assured Prof. Martin that the appointment of six undergraduate students would be completed by the next meeting.

### Approval of the Agenda

- 85.11.2 The agenda was unanimously approved.

### Approval of the Minutes

- 85.11.3 Mr. B. Counihan MOVED and Mr. A. Sproule SECONDED that the minutes from the October 11, 1985 meeting be approved. MOTION CARRIED.

### Business Arising from the Minutes

- 85.11.4.1 Speed Reading Course

Mr. Sproule reviewed Mr. Bond's proposal for the benefit of new council members. He reiterated the strong need for this type of course. A discussion followed concerning the merits of the programme, costs, etc. Mr. B. Counihan MOVED and Ms. M. Calderone SECONDED that Mr. Sproule verify the validity of the programme and that two students, Joanne Bergeron and Martin Pereira, take the introductory \$5.00 session and report their findings to the next CCSL meeting. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**85.11.4.2** In the event that CCSL proposes to offer the programme, it was unanimously agreed to table to the next meeting the method of using the excess funds raised by the Speed Reading course.

**85.11.4.3** Athletic Implemation Committee

Professor Martin gave a brief review on the background and functions of the Implementation Committee for the benefit of new members. Prior to the next meeting, all new members will receive a copy of the report of the Committee on the Role of Athletics.

Consultant, Mr. Richard Munro, is currently meeting with various Athletics' Department staff members. His report will be presented at the December or January meeting.

**85.11.4.4** CEC Streamling

Professor Martin reported that one meeting has been held with Mr. Sproule, Ms. Brown, Mr. Corbeil and Mr. Desjardins of the Canada Employment Centre with another meeting scheduled later in November.

Mr. Counihan has made another government contact in order to bring attention to the importance of cutbacks at Concordia. Professor Martin suggested that students should work hard at sending petitions, letters, postcards, etc. to the regional counsellors.

**85.11.4.5** Emergency Loan Fund

Mr. Counihan announced that since CCSL agreed to use \$150,000. from its surplus for emergency loans, approximately 100 students have taken advantage of this programme.

Mr. Counihan has instructed Roger Côté to return \$50,000. to the surplus in order to minimize interest loss. As loans are being received, the number of students requiring assistance is declining. Should a similar delay occur with the processing of bursaries (Dec. through Feb.), we can draw upon the balance of the authorized fund for additional loans.

**85.11.4.6** Debating Team Request for Funds

In past years, the Rector's Office has funded the Debating Team, but due to our current financial situation, this is no longer possible.



Sandra Cappelli and Heather Carpenter, Debating Society representatives stressed the need for funds for debating coaches. The amount in question is \$8,000. The Debating Society has 45 new members this year, 20 of them having been recommended by faculty. Following the students' presentation, it was suggested by Prof. M. Baldwin that the Debating Society submit a written budget, outlining their financial needs in detail at the next meeting.

#### **85.11.4.7 Elite Hockey League**

Professor Martin announced that Universite de Montreal and UQAM are going ahead with their plans. Bob Philip is attending another meeting shortly and hopefully a full report on Concordia's role in this league will be ready for the next meeting.

#### **Reports from the Directors**

- 85.11.5.1** Mr. Sproule reports that 85 plus companies are coming on campus for recruiting relating to graduate students.

Mr. Sproule also reiterated the strong need for personal psychiatric counselling due to the large number of students with personal problems.

All workshops are completely filled.

Mr. Sproule handed out sheets outlining the type of work done by the Guidance Librarians.

- 85.11.5.2** Dr. Enos - Playoff status - all teams doing very well. Memorandum concerning Men's Soccer and Football playoff contingency request was handed out indicating a total expense for soccer of \$6,915.00 and for football \$6,470.00 (Kingston and Ottawa) or \$6,020.00 (Kingston and Lennoxville).

- 85.11.5.3** Mr. Counihan noted that the Campus Ministry's Christmas Basket Drive is underway and the tickets will be out later in November.

#### **New Business**

- 85.11.6** A short discussion took place concerning the need at the University for some type of developmental programme - workshops for study skills, etc. Further discussion tabled to the next meeting.

#### **Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting**

- 85.11.7** Friday, December 13, 1985 12:00 noon - Loyola Campus - AD-131